

THE COURTS.

Contractor Hequemour's Answer to the Bill Filed Against Him.

W. Keley Reed and the Bonner Estate Appear Again.

Only Three Divorces Applied for Yesterday.

Judgments.

RECEIPTS FOR EXPLAINS. Mr. Charles A. Hequemour, who has been the subject of a considerable conversation for some time in connection with a large contract for supplying water-pipes to the Town of Lake, filed his answer yesterday to the bill of complaint filed against him by the estate of W. Keley Reed and the Bonner estate.

Hequemour's answer denies the most of the allegations of the bill. He, however, admits that he is a non-resident of this State, but that he is now in the State for the purpose of performing contracts with the Town of Lake and Hyde Park. He also admits that at the time the contract was made he was in the State, but that he has since left the State and that he has not returned since.

Hequemour also denies the charge that he has been guilty of fraud in the execution of the contract. He claims that he has been honest and that he has not been guilty of any fraud. He also claims that he has been diligent in the execution of the contract and that he has not been guilty of any neglect.

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Elizabeth L. McFarland, who is at present confined in the State Prison at Joliet, filed her answer yesterday to the bill of complaint filed against her by the estate of W. Keley Reed and the Bonner estate.

McFarland's answer denies the most of the allegations of the bill. She, however, admits that she is a non-resident of this State, but that she is now in the State for the purpose of performing contracts with the Town of Lake and Hyde Park.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. Storey is at Last Deprived of the Recorder's Office.

It Is Taken Across the Street to White's Building.

Discussion of the Important Salary Question.

The Schedule Agreed On.

An adjourned meeting of the County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held in the County Clerk's office, which had been moved across the street to White's Building.

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LITERATUR

A Naturalist in Brazil
ON THE RIVER

THE NATURALIST
BY HENRY WALTER BATES, F. L. S.
Entry to the Royal Geographical Society.
Third Edition. With Numerous Illustrations.
pp. 394. Boston: Roberts Brothers.
The lovers of Natural History
make grateful acknowledgments
to Roberts Brothers for rendering access-
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merous years the property of English readers.

ury of valuable facts and observe
the habits of plants and animal
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land which has been the scene of much of his life. It is very similar in character to the Malay Archipelago," which took him to the United States in 1890, and attracted universal interest. Mr. Bates visited Brazil in 1891, eleven years making collections and productions of the region waters. Mr. Wallace, the author of the book mentioned, accompanied him on the trip, and remained in Brazil during a period of his sojourn there, but in exploring a different section, hence the two naturalists were, apart, separated from each other's company, and pursued singly their studies in the districts selected. Mr. Bates first year and a half in the vicin-

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Solomon River, his new-found greater part of his protracted, simply isolated from civilization, among the native Indians of the adopting their manner of living, work was most absorbing. Being returns he sought to be a representative of intellectual society and pleasure. Life was felt most acutely, and causing pain as time passed on, the want became almost insupportable as was his satisfaction for Nature to the conclusion that her come did not set off the cravings of life.

He got on tolerably well when he could receive pleasure from as often as once in two months intervals of fear, and area twenty currel between the arrival of local signs of loneliness and instal

to bear. When, however, in 1859
to what he terms "the Natural
and set sail for England, he re

The record of Mrs. Bates' explorations in the Amazon is a story of discovery and adventure. It is a story of the discovery of new and interesting objects of Natural History, of the discovery of new and interesting facts of the history and geography of the Amazon, and of the discovery of new and interesting facts of the life and customs of the people of the Amazon. The record is a story of the discovery of new and interesting facts of the life and customs of the people of the Amazon, and of the discovery of new and interesting facts of the life and customs of the people of the Amazon.

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that *Acrodon* every ray of sunshine is a source of life for the plants whose life depends on it. *Acrodon* cannot flourish in total obscurity. A remarkable feature of the forest which *Acrodon* is a series of buttress-like roots forming the lower part of their stems. The purpose of these buttresses are formed of the roots which arise out of the earth, and gradually spread as the tree increases in height additional support for its lofty and spreading top.

The violent stiffness that pervades is another peculiar and impressive feature. As Mr. Bates remarks:

We often read, in books of travel, of the doom of the Brazilian forests. They are said to be overgrown by a dense growth of lianas, and the heads of birds are so that of dense thicket which intensifies the feeling that it imparts a sense of life and movement. In Brazil, however, the

or scream will startle one; this comes
fenceless fruit-eating animal which is
by a tiger-cat or stealthy box-constr
and evening the howling monkeys rook

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presence of man. Moreover, the most interesting portion of the So fauna is arboreal in its habits.

front altogether among the lofty trees. As there is no distinct season, neither the dry nor the rainy, the phenomena of the insects, the phenomena of the plants do not occur at a certain season. Plants do not shed their leaves, and fruit simultaneously. The same species are to be seen at all stages of growth,—budding, blooming, and casting their leaves. It is not the case with the plants of the tropics, where the colonies of wasps, for instance, put out an unending succession of annually, leaving only the queen to brood the year.

The climate in the Province of Yuma, and not exclusively hot. The winter reaches 36 deg. Fahrenheit which is marked about 3 p. m., and 60 and 64 deg. During the day it never descends below the English temperature.

the climate as in their native land
than ladies retain their good looks
and of life.

The forest comes up to the town, which are kept free from the most insistent and pervasive vermin, the transient and perching birds, day and night, with a loud and shrill whirring of cicada, a clamor of a vast number of small crickets and grasshoppers, the croaking, and drumming of many species, create a din about Mr. Baileys' house. But after a time the noise is indifferent to them. The whole neighborhood of Paris is the fact that about 700 species of insects are found within a few miles of the total number found in a walk of the same length in the States. Between 50, and in all Europe only 321 species of insects are found in the States. It is learned from his experience that in the case of insects as in the case of the cool regions it was difficult.

of his residence in Brazil, and greatly in health from the private remarked that the Indians do not

conservating influences of the
as foreigners. They are subject to
prison during the hottest hours
and their skin is always feverish.
The character of the native races
variable, yet inflexible, refusing to

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Miss Night Express.....	*10:45 p. m.	*6:30 a. m.
Report & Dubuque Express....	*9:15 a. m.	*3:35 p. m.
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Waukegan Passenger	5:50 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Waukegan Passenger	9:11 p. m.	5:00 a. m.
Don Bay Express	9:15 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
Paul & Winona Express	10:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.
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Express.....	8:30 a. m.	9:00 p. m.
Room Accommodation.....	2:35 p. m.	10:35 a. m.
Atlantic Express.....	5:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m.

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	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis and Denver Fast Ex.	12:30 p. m.	2:30 a. m.
St. Louis City Express.....	1:45 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
St. Louis and Springfield Ex.	2:40 a. m.	8:10 p. m.

Chicago City Express.....	7:45 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
Chicago and Keokuk Express.....	9:45 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
Chicago and Paducah Railroad Ex.	9:45 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
Director, Lacon, Washington Ex.	12:30 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
St. Louis and Dwight Accommodation.	4:30 p. m.	9:30 a. m.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
La Crosse, Madison & Prairie du Chien, Mail.....	8:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
La Crosse, Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, & Manitowish, Mail.....	8:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.

Laurel, Green Bay, Stevens'	7:30 a. m.	4:00 p. m.
St. Paul, Prairie du Chien, &		
North Iowa, Mass.	5:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Laurel, St. Paul & Minneap.		
Night Express.....	9 p. m.	7:35 a. m.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Express.....	8:45 a. m.	8:45 p. m.
St. Louis Fast Line.....	9:30 p. m.	9:30 a. m.

Chicago to Peoria & Keokuk Ex.	9:45 a. m.	8:50 a. m.
Peoria to Chicago & Keokuk Ex.	8:45 a. m.	8:45 p. m.
Chicago to St. Louis City Ex.	9:25 a. m.	8:50 p. m.
St. Louis City to Chicago & Keokuk Ex.	9:25 p. m.	7:40 a. m.
Chicago to Peoria & Keokuk Ex.	4:30 p. m.	9:25 a. m.

Runs to Champaign on Saturdays.

	Leave.	Arrive.
and Express.....	* 7:00 a. m.	* 7:40 p. m.

to Fast Line, for Omaha.....	*10:00 a. m.	* 8:35 p. m.
to City, Leavenworth, At-	*10:00 a. m.	* 8:35 p. m.
on & St. Joseph Exp.....	*10:00 a. m.	* 8:15 a. m.
Express.....	*10:00 a. m.	* 8:15 a. m.
to Passenger.....	*10:00 a. m.	* 8:15 a. m.
to Omaha & Streator Pass-	*10:00 a. m.	* 8:15 a. m.
enger.....	*10:00 a. m.	* 8:15 a. m.

...and a Group City Exp.	*9:30 p. m.	*7:00 a. m.
Night Exp. for Omaha...	+10:00 p. m.	*7:15 a. m.
City, Leavenworth, At-		
on & St. Joseph Exp.	+10:00 p. m.	*7:15 a. m.
er's Grove Accommodation	+11:00 a. m.	*9:45 p. m.
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er's Grove Accommodation	*6:15 p. m.	*7:05 a. m.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Express.....	* 9:00 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
Express.....	8:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m.

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Accommodation.....	5:00 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
Express.....	10:00 a. m.	6:00 a. m.

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